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Confirmation No:	3072	Examiner:	Vivian Chen
Filed:	December 21, 2001	Date:	July 21, 2003
For:	FLUSHABLE COMMODE LINER		

First Amendment and Response

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

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	Title: FLUSHABLE COMMODOE LINER		

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IN RESPONSE TO USPTO OFFICE ACTION DATED April 25, 2003, the following documents are attached:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Amendment (11 pages)
- Communication with: (9 pages)
 - a.) PTO Form 1449
 - b.) German Patent DE 200 16 916 U 1 and the English Translation

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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